

This petition, among other things, essentially endorses pending petitions RM-10354 and RM-10413. Since the Commission has had these latter petitions under consideration for many months, it should move ahead with issuing a final rule.

To combine the later petitions--RM-10868 is one of many complex filings--into an elephantine Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will mean unconscionable delay for the earlier petitions, which have been thoroughly vetted and garnered widespread support.

With regard to the other matters in this RM-10868, I wish to associate myself with the comments of Gordon West, WB6NOA, filed on 4/8/04.